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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick ALEXANDRE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 10/018,469

Examiner: C. WILLIAMS

Filed: February 4, 2002

Docket No.: 111504

For: NEEDLELESS SYRINGE OPERATING WITH AN IMPACT WAVE GENERATOR
THROUGH A WALL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 31, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

I. The Drawings Contain No New Matter

The Office Action, on page 2, objects to the drawings under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) as introducing new matter. Applicants respectfully submit the following with respect to the objections to the drawings.

First, the Office Action asserts that Fig. 2 introduces new matter in showing the cavity partially filled with active principle. However, the original disclosure states that the active principle may fill "all or part of a cavity" (see page 5, line 6) and "is advantageously deposited at the bottom of the cavity" (see page 6, lines 27-28). As such, the disclosure does not limit the phenomenon or configurations to those in which the cavities are completely filled with principle.